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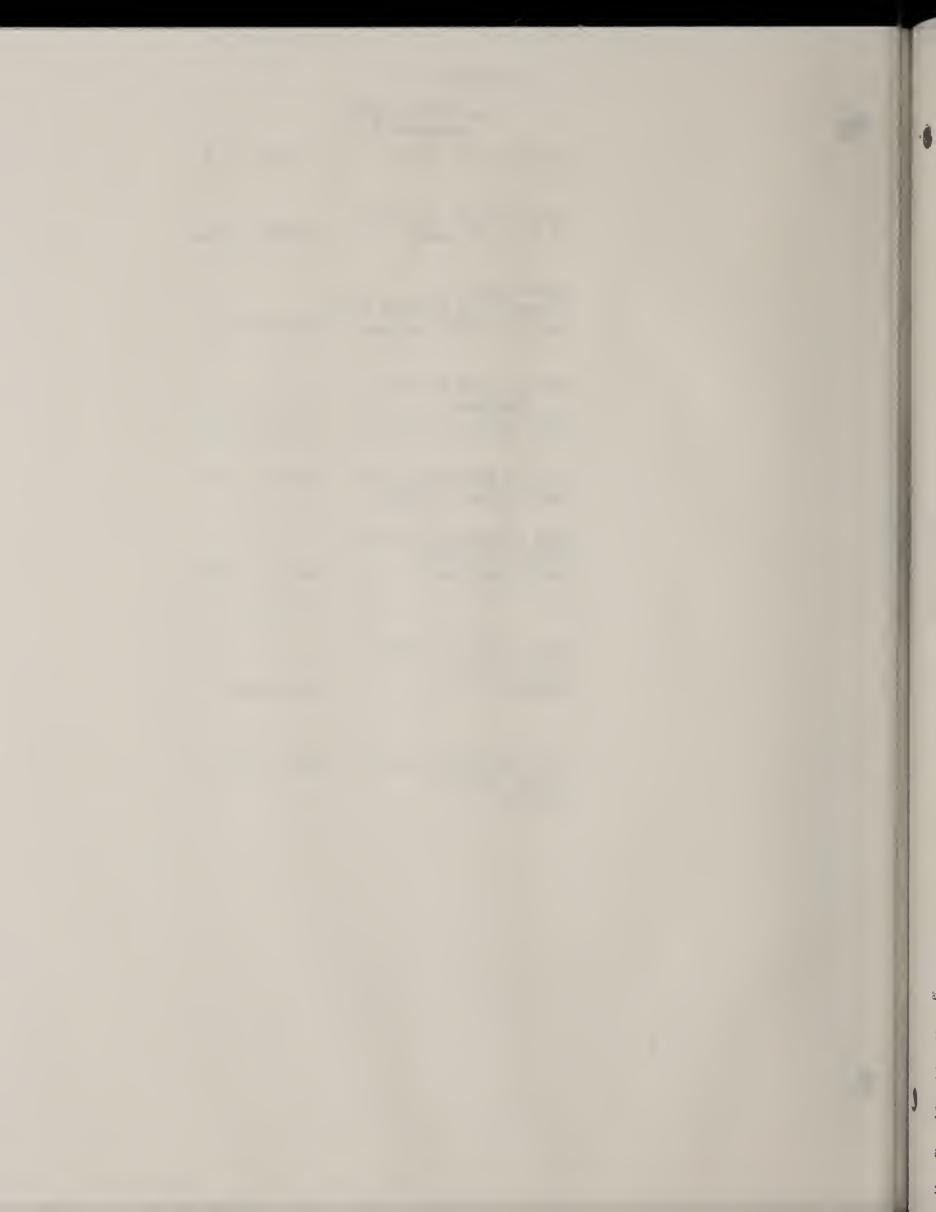
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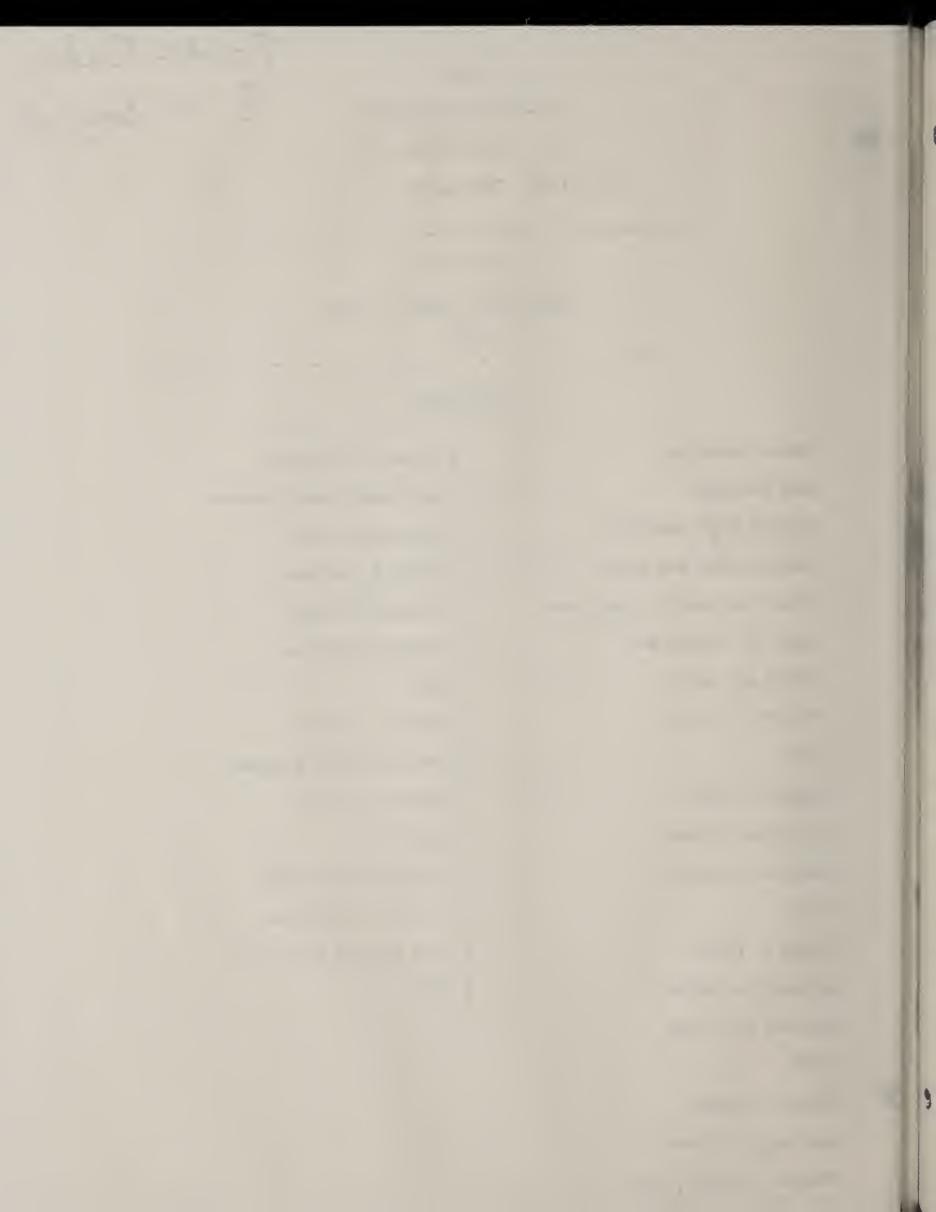
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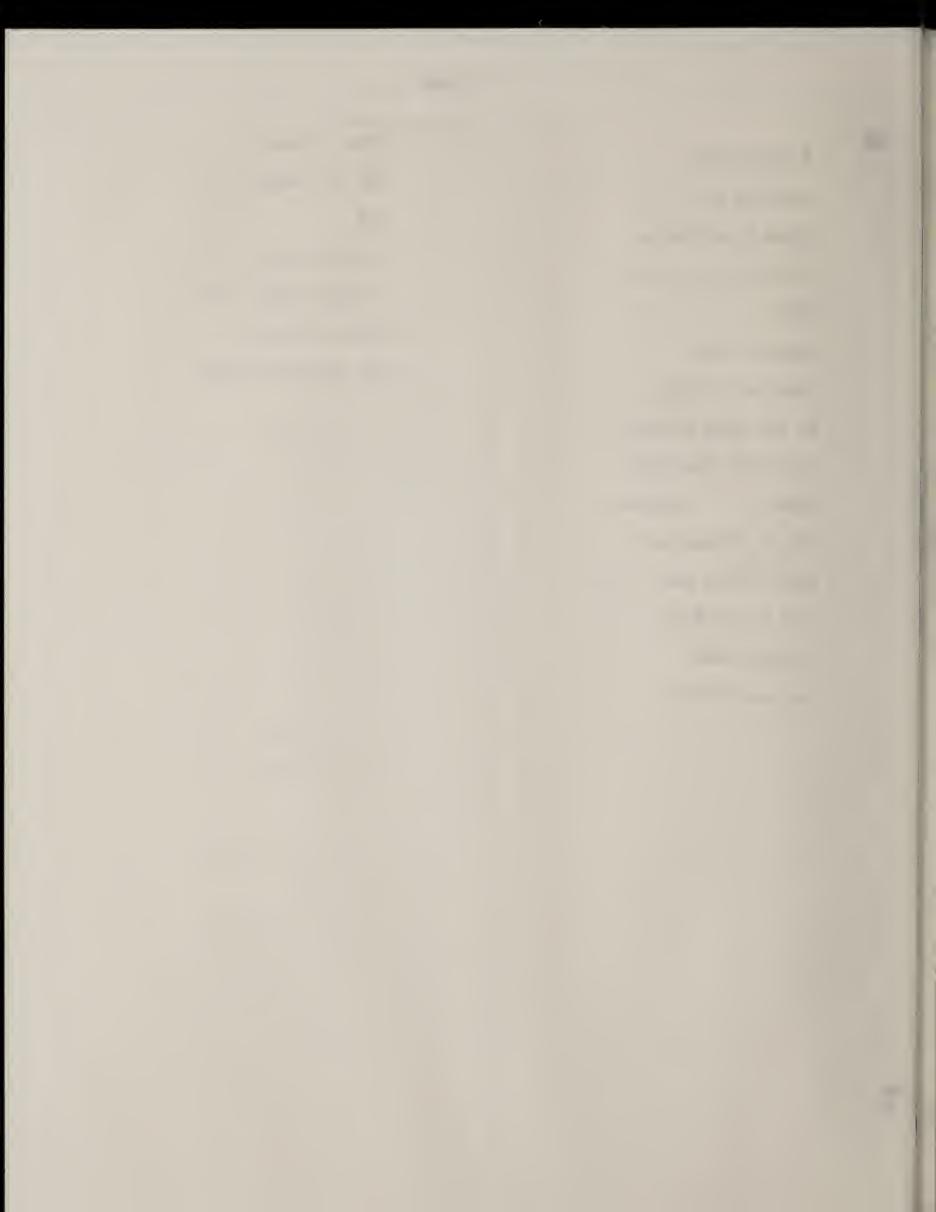
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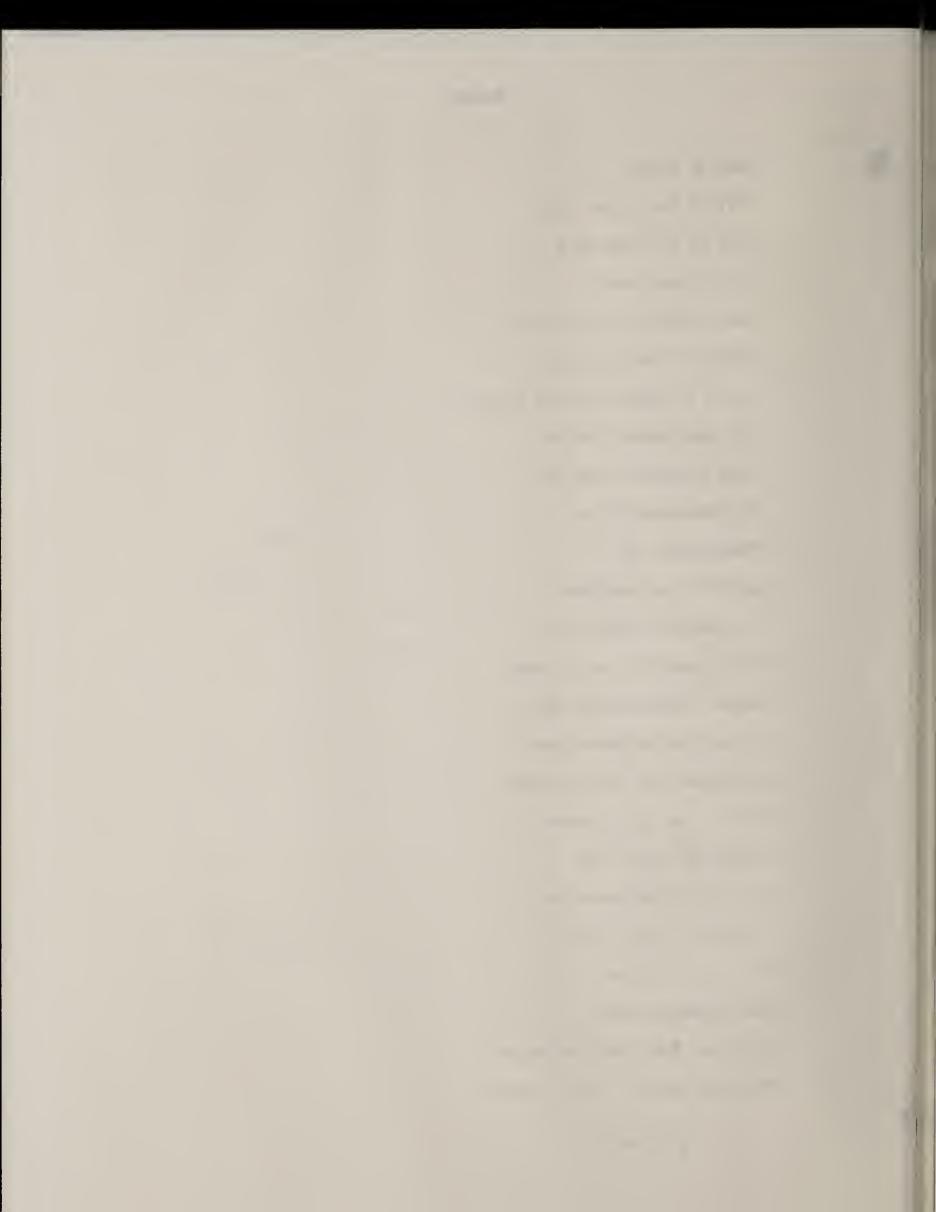
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# ESTATE OF BENJAMIN HAILE

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Benjamin Haile, of the town of Camden in the State of South Carolina, Planter, do hereby publish and declare this writing to be and contain my last will and testament as follows:

First.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Amelia Haile, for and during the term of her natural life of widowhood, all that tract or parcel of land on the Wateree River purchased from Thomas Lang containing Five Hundred and Fifty-nine acres, also a tract of Five Hundred and Fortyseven acres of land also purchased of Thomas Lang on which my Sandy Hill residence is situated, also my dwelling house in Camden with the several lots adjoining and attached thereto, also thirty Negro slaves with their increase, also all the dividends or interest which may arise from or accrue on Five Hundred and Thirty shares of stock in the Bank of Camden, and from and immediately after the death of the said Amelia Haile, the said lands, negroes and Five Hundred and Thirty shares of Bank Stock shall be subject to the following limitations, viz: the tract of land on the Wateree River and the land on which my Sandy Hill residence is situated, shall vest in and go to my son, Charles Evans Haile, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. The dwelling house in Camden with the lots thereunto attached to vest in and go to my son, John Haile, his heirs and assigns forever. The Bank Stock to vest in and go to my sons, John and Charles Evans Haile, share and share alike and the thirty negro slaves and their increase to be equally divided between my children, Mary W. Kennedy, Columbus Haile, Thomas E. Haile, Elizabeth Shannon, Edward Haile, William Haile, John Haile and Charles Evans Haile, share and share alike and my two grandchildren, Jenet and Catherine Matheson, between them One share.

### Second.

I give and bequeath to my wife, Amelia Haile and to her heirs and assigns forever the following negro slaves viz: a negro woman named Tiller and her children, Ned, Violete, Ellen, Lucetia, Reuben, Joshua and Philip, a negro woman Sue and her children, John, William, Angelina and Cornelius, a negro man named Alfred, together with the increase of the females, also one-third part of all my stock of horses, mules, cattle and hogs and also one-third part of all the crop of provisions and provender and plantation implements of every kind which are or may be remaining upon my two River Plantations, also all my household and kitchen furniture and one carriage and pair of horses.

### Third.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Kennedy, Three Thousand Dollars in good Bonds or cash.

## Fourth.

I give and bequeath to my son, Columbus Haile, One Thousand Dollars in cash. I also confirm to him the negro slaves heretofore given and delivered to him.

# Fifth.

I give and bequeath to my son, Thomas Evans Haile, all the lands lately purchased by me of George Stradford lying on the Wateree River and known as Gibson's Neck, together with all the back lands included in George Stradford's deed to me containing in all Fifteen Hundred and Fifty acres. Also Four Thousand Dollars in good Bonds or cash. I also confirm to him all the negro slaves heretofore given and delivered unto him.

### Sixth.

I give and bequeath to my son, Columbus Haile, seven negroes, four of which to be working hands in Trust for the following purposes viz: In Trust that he should hold the said negroes for the use and benefit of my daughter, Elizabeth Shannon, wife of Thomas E. Shannon, and shall permit and suffer the said Elizabeth, have and secure the labor, services and hire of the said negro slaves and their increase for and during the term of her natural life without the same being in any manner subject to or liable for the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband, and from and immediately after the death of the said Elizabeth Shannon, then upon this further trust that he, the said Columbus, shall hold the said negro slaves and their increase for the use of the heirs of the body of the said Elizabeth who may be living at the time of her death, share and share alike. I also give to my said daughter, Elizabeth, without restriction or limitation, Six Thousand Dollars in good Bonds or cash, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

## Seventh.

I give and bequeath to my son, Columbus Haile, fourteen negro slaves and their increase in trust for the following purposes viz: In Trust that he, the said Columbus Haile, shall hold the said negroes for the use and benefit of my two grandchildren, Jenet and Catherine Matheson, children of my daughter Rebecca, for and during the term of their natural life and from and immediately after the death of the said Jenet and Catherine then upon the further trust that he, the said Columbus, shall hold the said slaves for the use and benefit of the heirs of the body of the said Jenet and Catherine, share and share alike, should either die without leaving issue that said slaves and their increase to go to the survivor, but should the

said Jenet and Catherine die without leaving issue then and in that case hold the said negro slaves for the use and benefit of my children, Mary Kennedy, Columbus Haile, Thomas E. Haile, Elizabeth Shannon, Edward Haile, William Haile, John Haile and Charles Evans Haile, share and share alike.

# Eighth.

I give and bequeath to my son, Edward Haile, Thirty-four negro slaves, also Twelve Thousand Dollars in good Bonds or cash to be vested in lands under the direction and advisement of my Executrix and Executors. Should the said purchase or investment in lands not be made by the time the said Edward's education is completed, it is my desire that he be permitted to work and occupy in common the land before given to John until John becomes of age or a purchase of land is effected for Edward, also one half of all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep and also one half of the corn, provisions and provender, plantation tools which are or may be remaining on either or both of my Lynches Creek plantations.

## Ninth.

I give and bequeath to my son, William Haile, all those two several plantations or tracts of land lying on Little Lynches Creek, one of which was purchased by me from Marshall Gainer and others, containing Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Three acres, also the land purchased by me from Benjamin Bineham containing Twelve Hundred and Fifty acres, also all the land purchased of Thomas Welch in Kershaw and Lancaster District with the exception of such of the gold mines as are hereafter given to Edward on which the gold mines are situated, containing Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty four acres, also the lands adjoining the above purchased of Hugh Davidson containing One Thousand and Eighty Five acres, also the Hanging Rock Mill Tract containing Three Hundred acres purchased at Sheriff's sale as Mahafy property, also a tract lying both sides of Little Lynches Creek granted to myself, containing Five Hundred acres, more or less. I also give to my said son, William, Thirty Four negro slaves, also one half of all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep which are or may be remaining on either or both of my Lynches Creek plantations and also one-half of the corn, provisions and provender which may be remaining on either or both of my said plantations.

# Tenth.

I give and bequeath to my sons William and Edward jointly the gold mines situated in Lancaster District on the Welch tract of land together with all the mills and appurtenances thereto belonging, to use the same in common with an equal right of way, water and timber too, and to divide equally the profits arising therefrom notwithstanding the lands on which they are situated and have in another clause been given to William generally.

#### Eleventh.

I give and bequeath to my son, John Haile, all that tract of land

on the Wateree River purchased of John Boykin containing Six Hundred and Thirty Two acres, also all the said hill land purchased of John Boykin, also a tract near Camden known as the Cauwell tract, also thirty four slaves, also one-third part of all the stock of horses, mules, cattle and hogs and one-third part of all the crop of corn, provisions, and provender which my be remaining on either or both of my two River plantations, also one half of all the profits arising from my interest in the Boat Yard near Camden.

### Twelvth.

I give and bequeath to my son, Charles Evans Haile, Thirty Four negro slaves, also one third part of the stock of horses, mules, cattle and hogs and one third part of all the corn, fodder, provisions and provender which are or may be remaining on my two River plantations, also Twelve Thousand Dollars in good Bonds or cash to be laid out under the direction of my Executrix or Executors and invested in lands, Bank Stock or other safe and profitable securities, also one half of all the profits arising from my interest in the Boat Yard near Camden.

### Thirteenth.

I give and bequeath to my son, Benjamin Haile, a bond on J.N. Ervin of Darlington District now in suit amounting to Three Thousand Dollars and the interest on same.

### Fourteenth.

I give and bequeath to my son, James C. Haile, a negro woman named Grace and her Child, Anarchy, and also Two Thousand Dollars in good Bonds or notes.

## Fifteenth.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Catherine Matheson, One Thousand Dollars to be vested in negroes under the direction of my Executrix and Executors and secured by deed or trust and limitations in such mannor as that the same will issue to her sole and separate use and benefits without being in any manner liable to the debts, contracts or disposal of her present or any future husband.

## Sixteenth.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Susan Lanier, Two Thousand Dollars in good Bonds or notes.

# Seventeenth.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Knox, One Thousand Dollars in good Bonds or notes.

## Eighteenth.

It is my will and desire that the tract of land in Chesterfield District containing One Hundred and Twenty-Six acres be sold at

public or private sale by my Executrix and Executors and they are hereby authorized to execute good and sufficient titles to the same.

Nineteenth.

All the rest and residue of my estate not herein before mentioned and disposed of I give and bequeath to my wife, Amelia Haile, and my children, Mary Kennedy, Columbus Haile, Thomas E. Haile, Elizabeth Shannon, Edward Haile, William Haile, John Haile and Charles Evans Haile, share and share alike and my grandchildren, Jenet and Catherine Matheson to have between them on share of the said residue to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Twentieth.

I nominate and appoint my wife, Amelia Haile, Executrix, and my sons, Columbus, Thomas E. and Edward, Executors of this my last will and testament, and I also appoint my Executrix and Executors before named Guardians of all my minor children with the right to take charge of their personal education and Estates during their minority. In Testament whereof, I, the said Benjamin Haile, have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five and in the Sixty Eight year of American Independence.

B. HAILE (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us.

J. C. West

W. J. Grant

A. Johnson

1845



### CODICIL TO WILL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

- I, Benjamin Haile, of Kershaw District in the State of aforesaid, do declare and publish this Instrument of writing as a Codicil to my last will and testament executed by me on the Twenty-Sixth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five and as a part of my said Will and Testament which I do again publish and declare as my last will and testament as amended by this Codicil.
- 1. I give and bequeath to my son, Columbus Haile, in Trust for my daughter Mary W. Kennedy, to her at her disposal, and to her sole and separate use, the Bond of William Kennedy, dated the tenth day of October Eighteen Hundred and Forty Two, conditioned for the payment of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Eighty Nine Cents, with several sureties thereon.
- 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Columbus Haile, Three Thousand Dollars in Trust for Jenet and Catherine Matheson, the children of my deceased daughter, Rebecca Matheson, on the same terms, conditions and limitations as are expressed in the seventh clause of my will, to which this is a Codicil.
- 3. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Edward Haile, Sixteen Thousand Dollars instead of Twelve Thousand Dollars devised to him in the eight clause of my will, for purpose therein stated.
- 4. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, James C. Haile, a certain negro slave named Dave, the husband of the woman Grace, whom I have bequeathed to him in the fourteenth clause of my will, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
- 5. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Benjamin Haile, one negro girl of the value of Three Hundred Dollars in addition to what I have given him by the twelfth clause of my Will to him, his heirs and assigns forever.
- 6. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Benjamin Haile, to him, his heirs, Executors and Administrators, one negro girl of the value of Three Hundred Dollars in Trust for Catherine Matheson, wife of Christopher Matheson, upon the same terms, conditions and limitations as are expressed in the Fifteenth clause of my said Will.
- 7. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, John Haile, to him, his heirs and assigns forever Sixty Seven shares of stock of the South Carolina Rail Road Company and Twenty Three Shares of the stock of the Bank of Camden, South Carolina.



8. I give, devise and bequeath to my son, William Haile, to him, his heirs and assigns forever Three Thousand Dollars, to purchase a dwelling house.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Forty Nine.

B. HAILE (L.S.)

Paul F. Villepigue

J. F. Sutherland

J. M. DeSaussure



MARKER JUST OUTSIDE THE GATE OF THE OLD QUAKER CEMETERY, CAMDEN, S.C.

# PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HOUSE.

Near this memorial stood the Presbyterian Meeting House, first place of worship in Camden after that of the Quakers. It was built about 1774 on land given by Col. Joseph Kershaw and confirmed in his will dated 1778.

The first building was destroyed by the British and rebuilt after the Revolution. In 1805 a third church was erected here and called Bethesda, which was used until the present church on DeKalb Street was built in 1820-22.

This land was given by the Presbyterians to the Cemetery Association in 1915. Marked by the Cemetery Association of Camden, 1954.

GRAVES OF SOME OF THE HAILE FAMILY IN OLD QUAKER CEMETERY, ON MAIN DRIVE FROM GATE, BETWEEN OAK AND CYPRESS AVENUES.

BENJAMIN HAILE, II, born Jan. 10, 1768 died June 26, 1849.

Benjamin Haile, III, born Sept. 1, 1810 - died Nov. 25, 1851. Killed in hunting accident.

Catherine Haile, wife of Christopher Matheson, & Everard, infant of Catherine.

William Haile, born April 9, 1830 - Died Dec. 21, 1849

Caroline Haile, unmarried, died July 12, 18--, 24 years old.

Mary Amelia Haile, born April 24, 1843 - died August 5, 1855

Rebecca Ann Hile, wife of Farquar Matheson, died Aug. 29, 1843 - 26 years old. Her husband buried there also, died Aug. 2, 1845. He was a native of Rosshire, Scotland.

Benjamin Haile, born April 9, 1874 - died May 6, 1922

Lizzie Haile, born Dec. 19, 1878 - died March 11, 1935 (Elizabeth)

Emma Haile, born March 25, 1881 - died Feb. 13, 1913

James Lenoir Haile, born April 4, 1885 - died August 10, 1910

James Lenoir Hail, (father of above James)
born May 31, 1841 - died Feb. 28, 1908

Benjamin Haile, son of Benjamin & Ellen Haile born Aug 22, 1902 - died - ?

Some of the HAILE graves in old Quaker Cemetery, Camden, S.C.

Susie Haile, born May 29, 1872 - died March 8, 1902

Elise Haile, born March 7, 1870 - died Nov. 18, 1871

William Hamilton Haile, born Aug. 25, 1876 - died Oct. 13, 1940

In a plot inclosed by an ornamental iron fence with the inscription on the gate reading "T.E. & E. Haile, 1858", there are three graves. One is their baby girl, Ellen Whitaker Haile, born March 28, 1849 died July 27, 1850.

This inscription on her tombstone: Fair daughter of Thomas and Serena Haile.

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time When what we now deplore Shall rise in full immortal prime And bloom to fade no more."

Another grave is that of Mary Whitaker Chesnut, sister of Esther Serena, who married Edward Haile, brother of Thomas Evans Haile, thus two brothers married two sisters. Mary was born June 10, 1831 at Camden, S.C. Married June 18, 1851 and died in Philadelphia May 3, 1858

The third grave has a stone marked J. Augustus Fraser, died Sept. 1854.

Note: T.E. (Thomas Evans Haile) and E. Haile (Esther Serena Chesnut) Haile, above were paternal grandparents of Esther Haile Dean. They moved from S.C. to Florida in 1855 and settled at Kanapaha, in Alachua County and are buried in the family cemetery near there which is about 6 miles from Gainesville. Their plantation of 1600 acres, under fence is still owned by members of the family, two sons of the late Evans Haile.

(Esther Haile Dean)

Will of JOHN FARGUSON (later spelled FERGUSON) whose daughter KATHERINE, married CAPT. BENJAMIN HAILE, Revolutionary soldier born in Essec County, Virginia in 1735. Died in South Carolina between 1797-1800.

Photoprint made of this will at the Virginia State Library, March 6, 1957 for Miss Lottie Lee Haile, 1512 Grove Ave., Richmond, 20, Virginia. Sent to Esther Haile Dean, great-great-grandaughter of Capt. Benjamin Haile through the following lines: (1) Esther Haile Dean dau. of (2) George Reynolds Haile (1865-1934) son of (3) Thomas Evans Haile (1824-1896) son of (4) Benjamin Haile II, (1768-1849) son of (5) Capt. Benjamin Haile and his wife, Katherine Ferguson, married in 1765 in Essex County, Virginia.

## IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I, John Farguson, of Essex County being of sound and disposing mind and memory, praise be to Almighty God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in the following manner (to wit) and first, I desire my Exors. may as soon as convenient pay all my debts and Funeral Expenses.

## Item -

I lend my beloved wife during her life or so long as she continues my widow all my Estate both real and personal and after her decease or marriage I give to my son Joseph all my Lands and appurtenances to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son James my negro man named Ambrose to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son Thomas my negro boy James to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my son Benjamin my negro girl Rachel her and her children to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Anne Jones my negro boy Ralph to her and her heirs forever.

I Lend to my son-in-law, Joseph Ryland and my daughter, Elizabeth his wife, during their natural lives my negro man Jack and my negro girl Millie & her Increase and after their decease I give the said negroes and the Increase to be equally divided between the children of them, the said Thomas and Iail, to them and thier heirs forever.

I Lend to my daughter, Katherine Haile, my negro Girl Winney, and her Increase during her natural life and after her decease I Give the said negroes & Increase to be equally divided between the children of the said Katherine and Benjamin Haile, her husband, to them and their heirs forever.

Page 2 Will of John Farguson (Ferguson) continued

I Give to my daughter, Amy Garrett, twenty shillings.

I Give to my daughter, Sarah Griffing, twenty shillings.

I Give to my grandaughter, Sarah Younger, one feather bed and furniture, the first choice of all in my whole Estate.

I Give to my sone-in Law, Tandy Dix, one shilling.

I Give to my grandson, John Younger, one shilling.

Item - all the rest and Residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever, I give to my three sons, James, Thomas, and Benjamin and my three daughters, Anne Jones, Katherine Haile, and Sarah Griffin to be equally divided between them, to them and their Heirs and assigns forever and Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife, Sarah, my Executrix and my Friend, Wm. Joseph Burnett and my son-in-Law, Thomas Ryland, Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all others by me heretofore made.

IN TESTIMONY - whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of April Anno Domini 1769.

John Farguson (L.S.)

Sealed, published & declared by the said John Farguson as his will and Testament in the presence of

Hugh Wilson
John Croxton
Jas. Wilson
Wm. Roane

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahabnock on the 16th day of April, 1770. This will was presented in Court by Sarah Farguson and Thomas Ryland, two of the Exors. therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and being also proved by Wm. Roane and John Croxton, two of the witnesses is ordered to be Recorded.

ste John Lee, Cl.

JOHN FARGUSON & SARAH, his wife must have had the following children, though I have no record of the names of the deceased daughters:

1. James Ferguson (Farguson)

2. Thomas "

3. Benjamin " "

4. Anne " married Jones

5. Elizabeth " " Joseph Ryland

6. Iail " " Thomas Ryland

7. KATHERINE " " BENJAMIN HAILE, our Revolutionary ancestor.

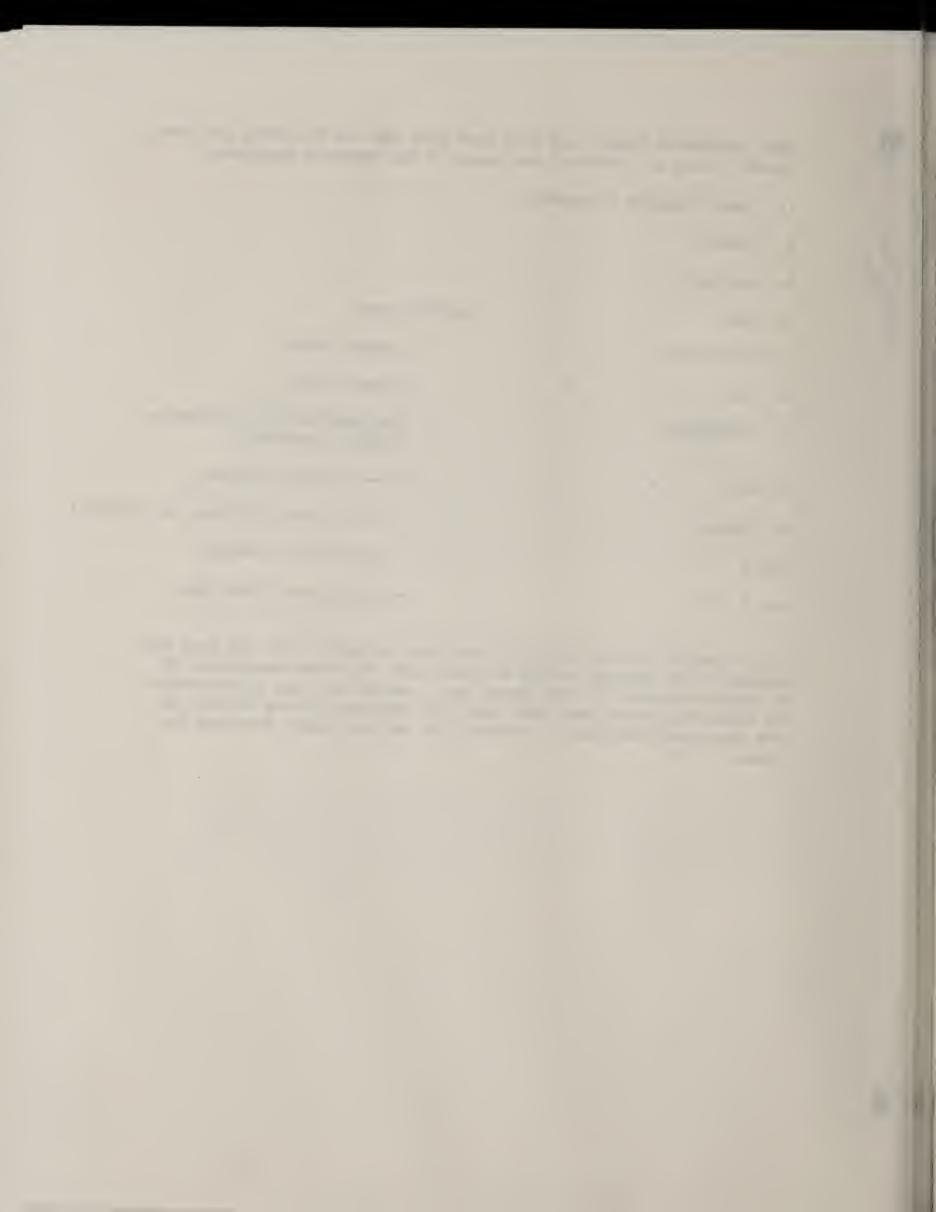
8. Amy " Garrett

9. Sarah " " ----- Griffing (or Griffin)

10. ? ? ? " " ----- Younger

11. ? ? ? " " ----- Tandy Dix

In the latter part of his will note that he leaves "all the rest and Residue of my Estate" etc to my three sons and three daughters, to be equally divided between them, etc., yet at the time of his death it seems that there must have been six daughters living as well as the three sons mentioned. Probably he had previously provided for them.



The deceased brother, John Chesnut, spoken of in this will was the great-grandfather of Esther Haile Dean, through:

- 1. E. H. D., dau. of
- 2. George Reynolds Haile, 1865-1934, son of
- 3. Thomas Evans Haile & Esther Serena CHESNUT, 1827-1895 dau. of
- 4. John Chesnut, 1799-1839.



## WILL OF BENJAMIN HAILE

who was born in Essex County, Virginia on January 10, 1768; died in Camden, S. C. June 26, 1849. Buried there in the old Quaker Cemetery. He was the sone of Capt. Benjamin Haile, Rev. soldier, and Katherine Ferguson. Was twice married. First to Mary Cureton, of Lancaster Co., S. C., by whom he had five children. She died in 1810 and in 1811 on August 22nd, he married Amelia Evans by whom there were ten children. She died in 1880, (Feb. 9) and is buried in Alachua Co., Florida, in the Haile family plot near Kanapaha and Arredondo where several of their sons had settled after the death of their father in Camden, S. C.

Esther Haile Dean is their great-grandaughter.

- 1. E.H.D. dau. of George Reynolds Haile
- 2. George Reynolds Haile (1865-1934) son of
- 3. Thomas Evans Haile (1824-1896) son of

Amelia Evans, (1796-1880)

4. Benjamin Haile (1768-1849) and his 2nd wife,



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GENERAL JAMES CHESNUT. OCTOBER 24, 1870.

SOUTH CAROLINA

KERSHAW DISTRICT

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I, James Chesnut, of the District and State aforesaid, do make, ordain and publish the following to be my last Will and Testament.

#### Section I:

In consideration of the love and devotion which my wife, Mary Boykin Chesnut and myself have mutually borne to each other, during our married life, I give, decree and bequeath to her and her heirs forever all my estate, both real and personal wheresoever being and lying, with request that she will give to the male representatives of my father, James Chesnut, and to such of them that she may deem most worthy all the portraits of General Washington by Stuart, and those of my Grandfather, my father and mother by the same artist, to them and their heirs forever, and other heirlooms which ought to decend to my father's family.

## Section II.

Under the sixth clause of the last Will and Testament of my deceased father, James Chesnut, dated the 5th day of March, A.D. 1864, empowering me to devise, in default of any issue of my body living at the time of my death, the Mulberry and Sandy Hill Plantations to such of his male descendants as he shall by his last will and testament designate and appoint, subject to all the provisions and limitations which his said will contains.

In the execution of the power given in the foregoing section to devise in case of default of issue by me the Plantations aforesaid, I do hereby devise and bequeath the same to my nephew, David R. Williams, at present living in Staunton, Virginia, and in case he should die before me I give, devise and bequeath the same to his son, Stephen Miller Williams, to him and his heirs forever. In case both the foregoing should pre-decease me, I give, devise and bequeath the same to Thomas W. Chesnut, the oldest living sone of my deceased brother, John Chesnut.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my wife Mary B. Chesnut, sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, and Stephen M. Boykin, Executor, of this my last the same.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this 24th day of October A.D. 1870.

Signed, sealed and declared and published by the Testator in our presence and the presence of each other have witnessed the due execution of the same.

James Chesnut L. S.

John Johnson L.S. L. H. Deas L.S. Sally Chesnut L.S.

Filed February 18th, 1885.

J. D. Dunlap

Judge of Probate

In the name of God Amen

I, Elijah Owens, being weak in body but sound and perfect in memory and recollection do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament to wit:

#### First.

I give and bequeath my son John J. Owens a negro woman named Loose her and her increase, a good bed and furniture, a horse, saddle and bridle, a cow and calf, the said horse, saddle and bridle at one hundred dollars, to him and his heirs forever all which said property he hath heretofore had the possession of.

#### Second.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Clarissa Ann Boykin a negro woman Chaney and her child and future increase a horse and saddle worth eighty dollars, a good bed and furniture, all of which said property except the bed heretofore delivered and that to be delivered when applied for, to her and her heirs forever.

## Thirdly.

I will that the residue of my property both real and personal should be kept used and occupied as it now is and out of the profits thereof that all my just debts should be paid and my son Elijah Smith Owens and James Nehemiah Owens should be liberally educated, that from by my Executors and that at the age of twenty-one or when the said Smith shall have married that my Executors shall give to him from my property not disposed of, property equal in quality and value to that now bequeath to my said son John and so with my said son James when he shall have attained the age of twenty-one or have married.

#### Fourthly.

After the two last named portions shall have been given to my said sons Smith and James I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy, all the residue of my property both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood unless then in her judgment there may be more than a reasonable competency for her support an maintenance, then and in that case I will that what she may choose to spare shall be so divided between my said sons and daughter as to keep them equal in the amount they may receive from the general Stock and in case of the death or future marriage of my said wife, I will that all that property both real and personal shall be equally divided between my said sons and said daugther.

## Fifthly.

I nominate and appoint my wife Nancy Owens, my son John J. Owens and my son-in-law James Boykin my Executrix and Executors to execute this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all others.



In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 8th day of September 1814.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us.

Elijah Owens (seal)

Thomas Woodward J. H. Howard Robert Rutherford

> Georgia Baldwin Court of Ordinary Monday 4th, March 1816

This day the proceeding will and testament of Elijah Owens deed, was duly proven in open court by the oaths of Robert Rutherford and Thomas Woodard two of the subscribing Witnesses to the same and by the court ordered to be recorded.

Abner Locks (clk)

Recorded 19th June 1816.

Georgia, Baldwin County.

I, Bertha B. Stembridge, Ordinary and ex-officio clerk of the Court of Ordinary of said county, do hereby certify that I have compared and within and foregoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Elijah Owens, Deceased, with the original record of same as it appears in "Record of Wills 1806-32 on pages 101-102 and 103, and the same is a true and correct copy thereof and the whole of such record.

I further certify that the Court of Ordinary of said county hereto affixed, this 15th day of January 1949

(Signed) Bertie B. Stembridge
Ordinary and ex-officio clerk of the
Court of Ordinary, Baldwin County, Georgia



WILL OF NEMIAH HOWARD (copied from Historical Collection of the Georgia Chapter National Society D.A.R. - Volume 111, Page 8, in the Library at Atlanta, Georgia).

Howard Nemeah - To sons, Nemiah and Mark, plantation where I now live and all adjoining lands except  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres at the mouth of Lifhtfoot Log Creek which I gave my friend Elijah Owens to include said Owens dwelling, warehouse and ferry landing - also excepting 100 acres given to son Benjamin and a tract in Pendleton, S. C. which was bought from Thomas Shockley, Sr. whereon James Shockley now lives.

To son, James Howard, a slave, Bob. To son Joseph, a slave, Bess, when he is 21.

These five slaves, Frank, Len, Sarah, Fan and Hercolons to be divided between my following children: John Howard, Sarah Putnam, Archer Howard, Hester Torrence, Benjamin Howard, Nancy Owens and Mary Woodward. All property to be in possession of wife Ede, as long as she lives.

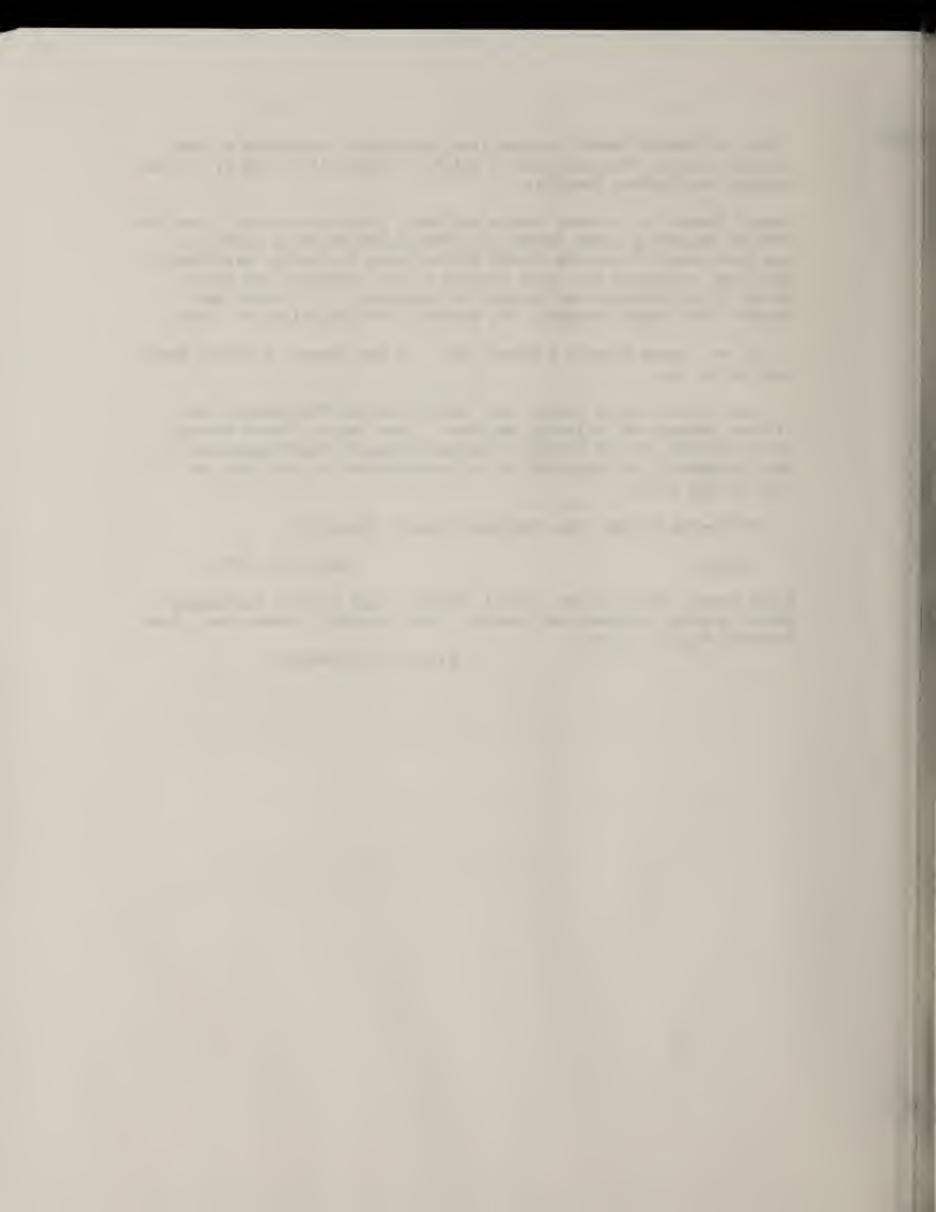
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Signed

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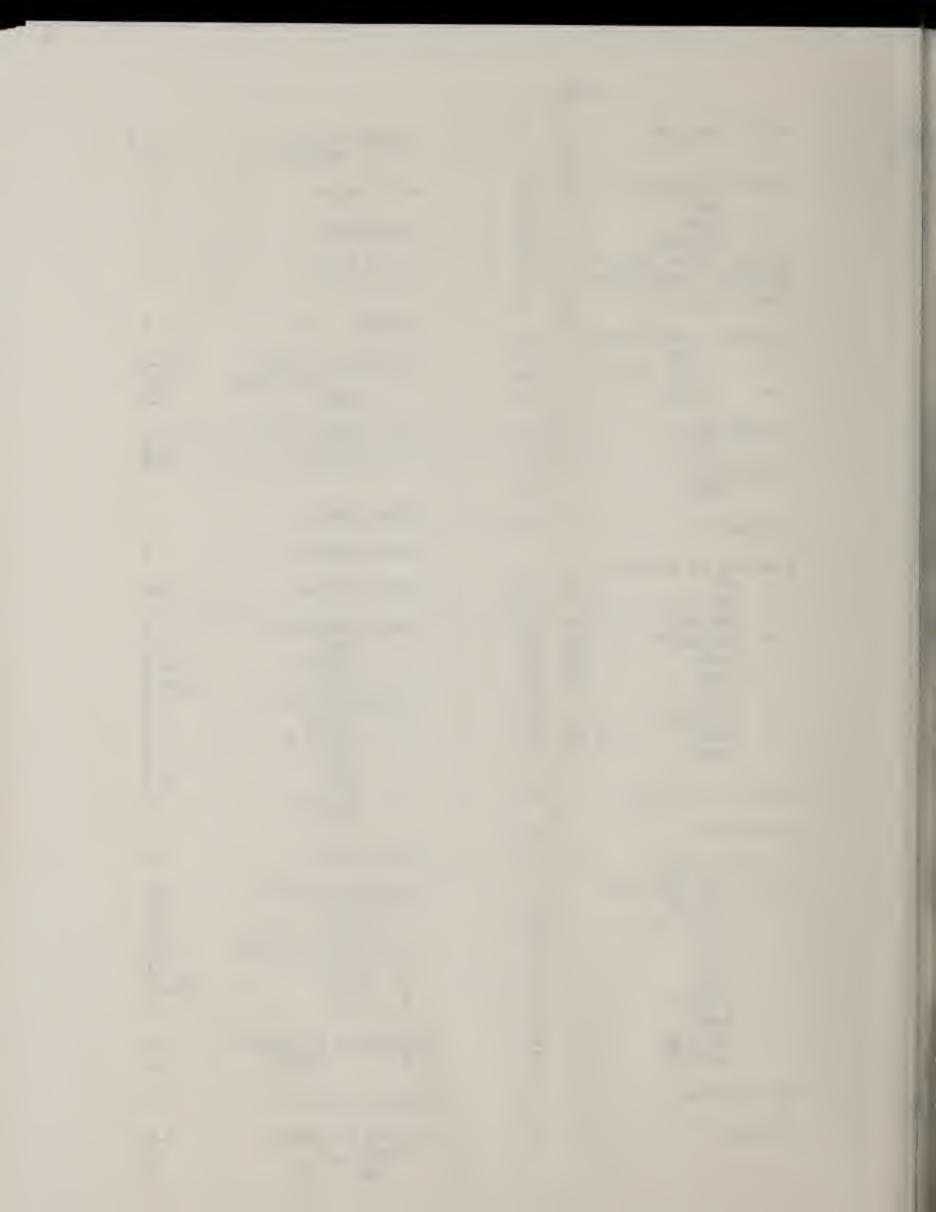
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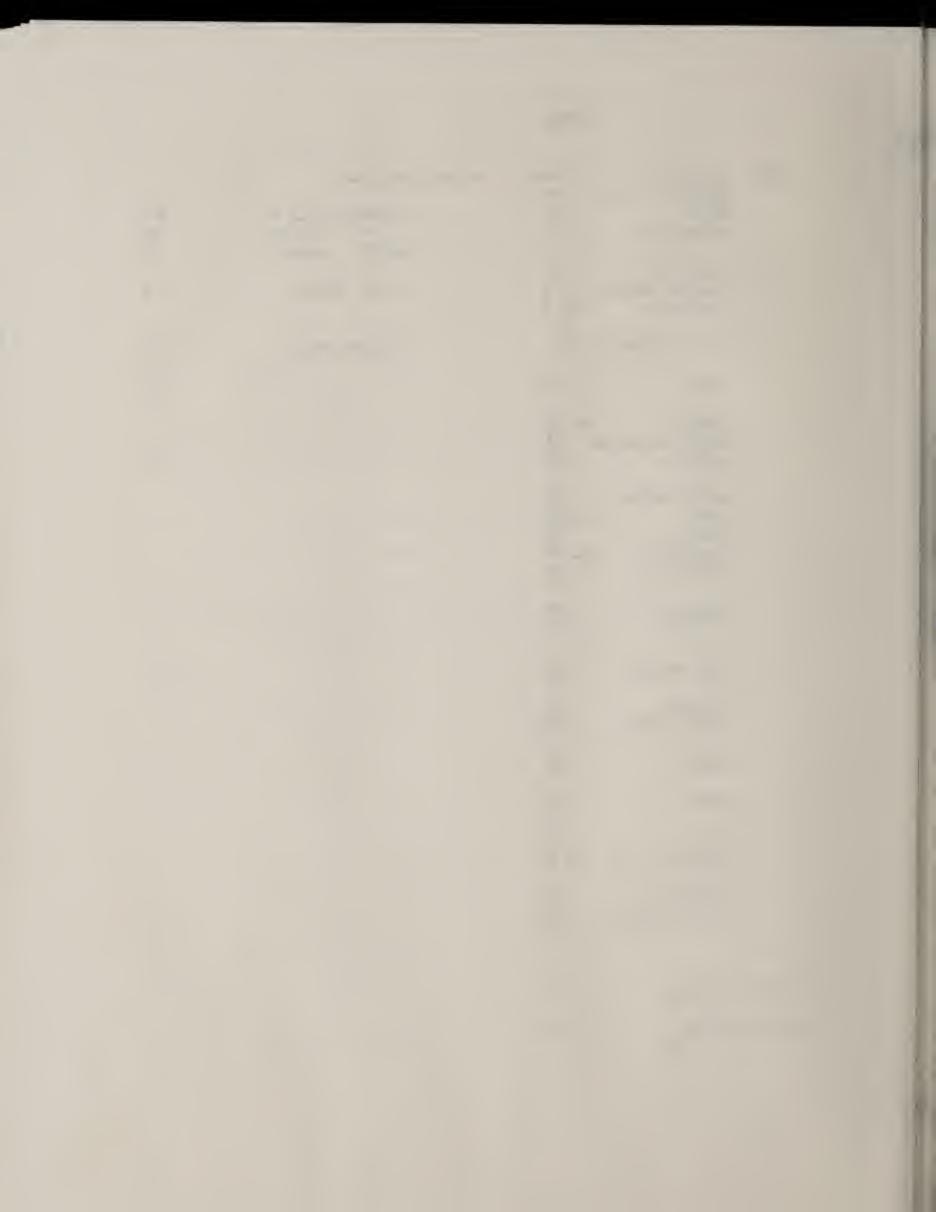
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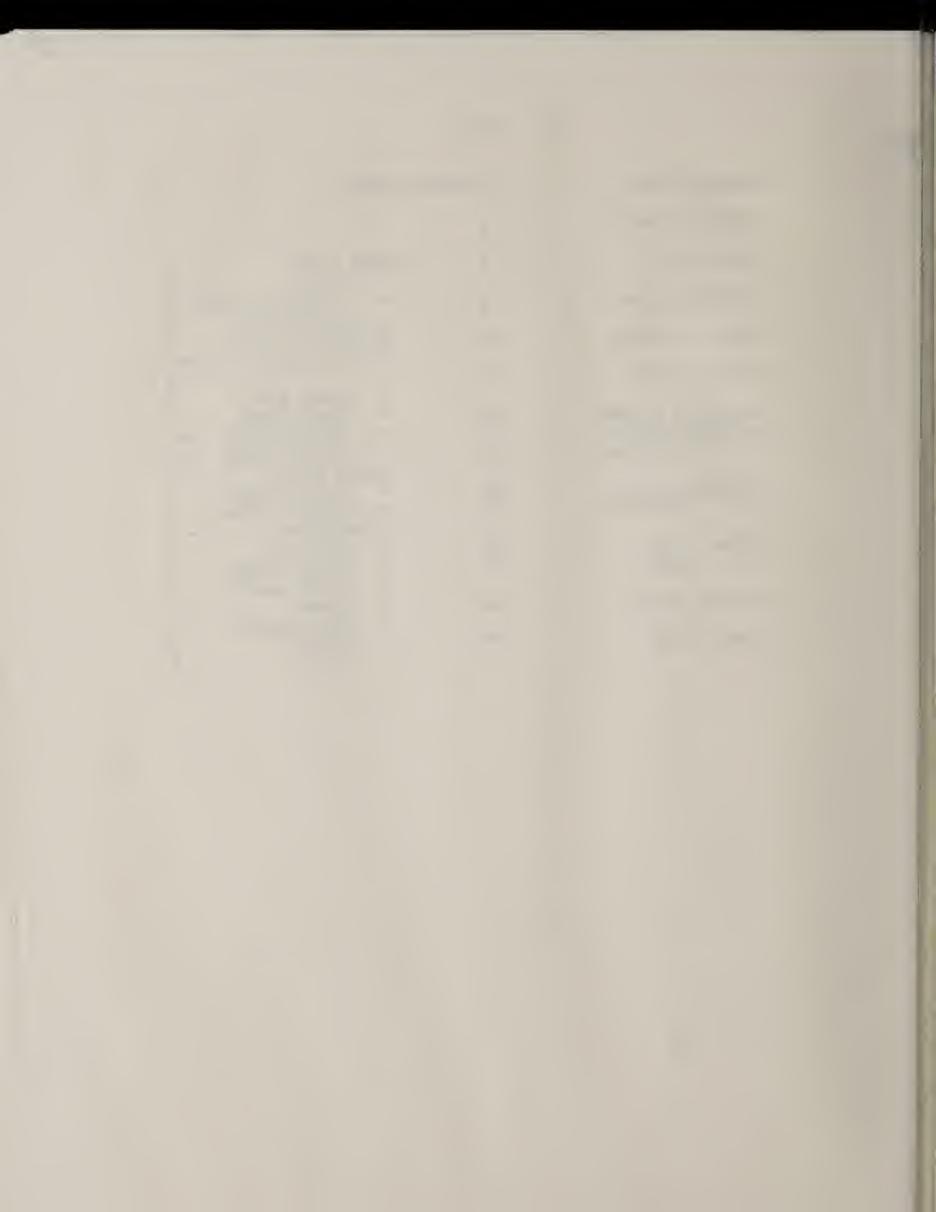
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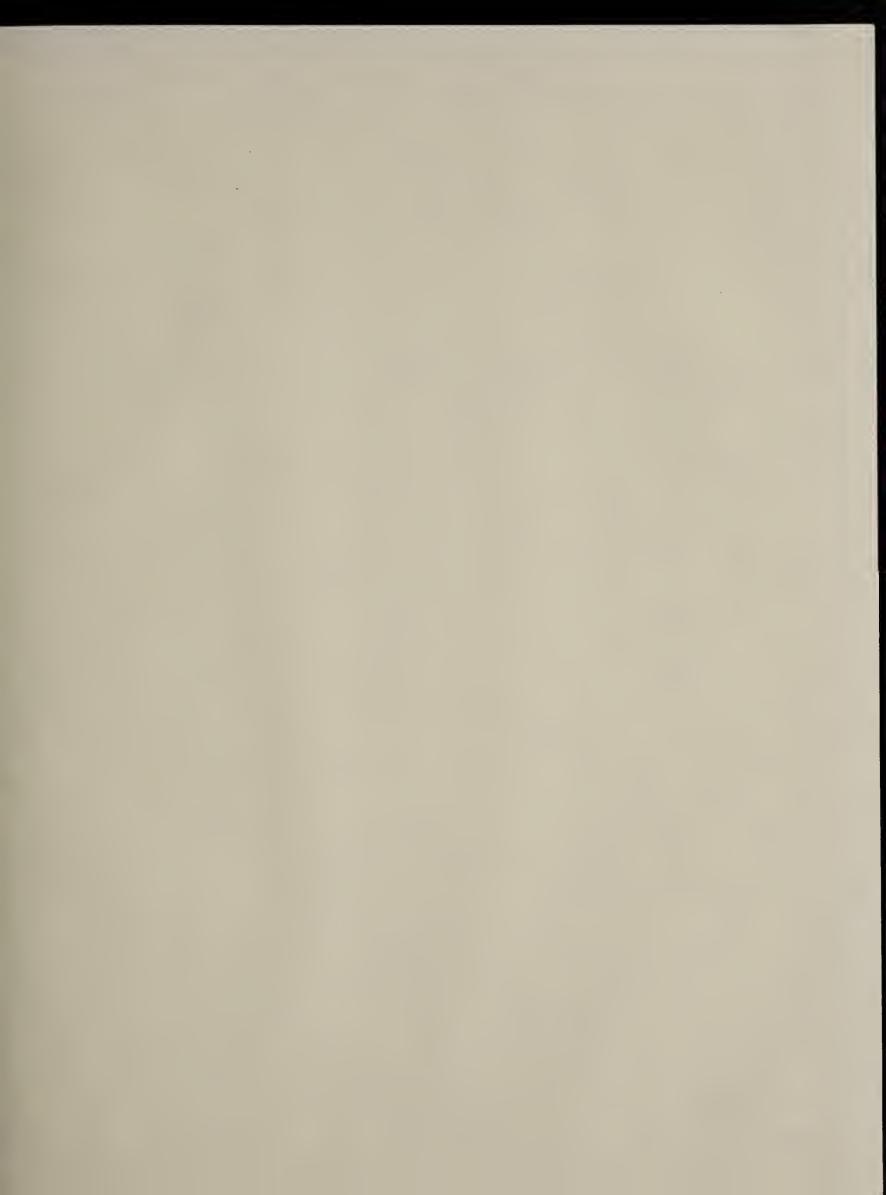
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